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SUBJECT: AIRBORNE GEOMAGNETIC SURVEY (PROJECT MAGNET)

1. REQUEST EMBASSIES OBTAIN RESPECTIVE HOST GOVERNMENT APPROVAL FOR UNCLASSIFIED SCIENTIFIC AIRBORNE GEOMAGNETIC SURVEYS OVER CLAIMED TERRITORIAL WATERS TO BE CONDUCTED BY U.S. NAVAL OCEANOGRAPHIC OFFICE DURING THE PERIOD 5 AUGUST TO 22 SEPTEMBER 1975.

2. COMMENCING ON 5 AUG 75 A SERIES OF AIRBORNE GEOMAGNETIC SURVEYS FOR THE PURPOSE OF GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH AND SAFETY OF NAVIGATION ARE PLANNED. BETWEEN 5 AUG TO 10 AUG A FLIGHT STAGING ROM YOKOTA, WOULD CONDUCT AN OVER-UNCLASSIFIED

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WATER SURVEY OF THE AREA CONTAINED BETWEEN 42-33'N, 139-50'E; 42-33'N, 137-00'E; 41-54'W, 135-30E AND 41-54'N, 140-08E. THE SURVEY WOULD CONSIST OF TRACKS ORIENTED ON AN EAST-WEST AXIS WHICH WOULD, INCLUDE



PORTIONS OF THE CLAIMED TERRITORIAL SEA OF JAPAN. BETWEEN  
10 AUG AND 30 AUG A SERIES OF SIX FLIGHTS, STAGING FROM  
IWAKUNI, WOULD CONDUCT AN OVERWATER SURVEY OF THE KOREAN  
STRAIGHT IN THE AREA WEST OF TSHIMA ISLAND BOUNDED ON THE  
WEST BY 15W AND ON THE SOUTH 32 N. THE SURVEYS WOULD  
INCLUDE PORTIONS OF THE CLAIMED TERRITORIAL WATERS OF JAPAN

AND KOREA.

3. FLIGHTS WILL BE FLOWN AT AN ALTITUDE OF 500 FT  
UTILIZING THE UNARMED PROJECT MAGNET AIRCRAFT, RP-3D,  
BUNO 158227, WITH A CREW OF 11 AND 4 CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS.  
REGRET THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR HOST  
COUNTRY SCIENTISTS. HOWEVER, DATA FROM SURVEYS CAN BE  
PROVIDED HOST COUNTRIES ON REQUEST.

4. HAVOCANO WILL REQUEST AIRCRAFT CLEARANCE IAW FCG  
SEPARATELY. KISSINGER

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